

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

EXAMINING GROUP 2825

Docket No.: 826.1753

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto KAKEGAWA

Serial No. 09/960,501

Confirmation No. 7247

For:

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: Sun J. Lin

LOGICAL CIRCUIT DESIGNING DEVICE, LOGICAL CIRCUIT DESIGNING METHOD,

Group Art Unit: 2825

STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 11, 2003. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 11, 2003.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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